

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ON RISE TOMORROW at 5:38 a. m. and at 6:36. High water at 5:21 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair and warmer tonight; rain Wednesday afternoon or night; warmer Wednesday, with light to fresh northeasterly winds.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Tonight at 8 o'clock the City Council will meet and the session will be perhaps an important one. The finance committee will present the revenue bill for 1900-01, which is the same as for many years back, \$190 on the \$100 with ten per cent. discount for prompt payment. The joint committee on finance and general laws will also report an ordinance providing for the collection of all back taxes. Under the ordinance creating the office of Superintendent of Gas the examining board will present their report on the late examination. Council will be called upon to elect a Superintendent of Gas. The office of City Engineer being vacant from today, and as there will be no responsible or bonded head, Council will be called upon to either elect a City Engineer or de-ignate some one to take charge of street work. It will be remembered that in November last Mr. R. R. Graybill, of Washington, was placed in nomination against Mr. E. C. Dunn for City Engineer and received eight votes. Two weeks ago when Mr. Dunn was considering the acceptance of the position at Columbus, Georgia, he called upon Mr. Graybill at that gentleman's office in Washington and acquainted him with his (Mr. Dunn's) probable intention and asked Mr. Graybill if he would not apply for the position. Upon Engineer Dunn's invitation Mr. Graybill visited this city twice. Mr. Dunn walked to the gravel pit, pointed out several places where street work had been ordered, explained the condition of several sewer basins had not been placed, etc., and thus saved some annoyance to Mr. Graybill, should he decide to be an applicant for City Engineer. Mr. Graybill, it is said, is from one of the western States. He was until six or eight months ago employed on work in Virginia under the engineer bureau of the War Department, and is now holding position under the District government in Washington. Mr. Graybill said he would make up his mind, perhaps, before today. This he may have done and will indicate his purpose perhaps to Council tonight.

TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE.—Six tramps entered the telegraph office of the Southern Railway at the Alexandria and Fredericksburg crossing, about three miles west of this city, shortly before ten o'clock last night, and threatened to kill the telegraph operator, Mr. James Cox, unless he agreed to fix the Chesapeake and Ohio train, which leaves here southbound at 11 o'clock. The operator refused to comply with the tramps' demands, and two of them entered the office for the purpose of enforcing it. Mr. Cox telegraphed to the railroad officials and in the meantime the other tramps had left the scene. In a few minutes an engine started for the crossing with Trainmaster F. S. Bannon, Special Officer Parks and Policeman Lyles on board. When they arrived at the telegraph office they took two tramps into custody and brought them to this city. This morning the Mayor heard the evidence in the case. The operator stated that the two men in custody were not among those making the attack, on the contrary one of them, between the time of the attack and the arrival of the officers, had kindly offered his services to the operator. The Mayor, however, said he would hold the men until tomorrow morning, when one of the track walkers would be here. The report that the operator drew his pistol and held the men at bay is incorrect, as he had no pistol.

THE KICKING REPUBLICANS.—Messrs. A. A. Warfield, Frank T. Evans and Thomas H. Morgan, the white members of the delegation elected by the anti-Agnew faction of the local republicans at the convention held some days ago in Odd Fellows' Hall, were to have left for Norfolk last night to present their protest against the seating of the Agnew delegation to the Sargeants Hall convention to the anti-Agnew faction, which meets in Norfolk today. The above named, however, decided at the last moment not to go to Norfolk and the colored members of the protesting delegation went by themselves. This protesting delegation had printed a statement setting forth their allegations in full. Copies of the statement will be freely circulated at the convention, but it will amount to nothing.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding. The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sarah Alexander, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

William Cuckran, charged with trespassing on the property of the Washington-Southern Railway Company and assaulting James Cox, was detained for examination.

Percy Canaday, charged with the same offense, was also detained for examination.

Night Report.—Last night was cool and clear. Three prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

RECEPTION.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kennedy, who reside on the corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, were given an agreeable surprise party by a number of Freshy-trains last night. Between 200 and 300 of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church gathered at the residence, loading the dining-room table with delicacies. A handsome desk was also presented by Rev. Dr. Brooke, the new pastor of the church, on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Kennedy responded happily, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A VERDICT FOR CAPTAIN RANDALL. The jury of Joseph W. Wander against E. S. Randall for alleged personal injuries at River Bridge in July last was heard before Justice of the Peace Strider and a jury in Washington on Saturday afternoon and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant. Wander asked \$500 damages.

J. I. Catson, Prothonotary, Washington, D. C., says, "I have found Koliol Dyspepsia an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and causes no ill effects.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES'S signature on each box. 25c.

Otto Kern Grand Chancellor, K. P., Bonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcers with certainty and good result." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION today to nominate candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit and Corporation Courts, City Sergeant, City Treasurer and Magistrates and Constables in the four wards of the city has been as exciting as that of one year ago, when municipal officers were nominated. Last night the streets were alive with the partisans of the respective candidates who were attempting to persuade people to vote for their favorites, distributing tickets and perfecting all arrangements for today's struggle. At sunrise this morning the judges and clerks were at their respective posts in the different wards as well as the ticket holders, button-holders and others generally seen about the polls when a contest is spirited. A number of vehicles were on hand, and throughout the day they have been actively employed in transporting voters to and from the polls. The animation has been marked and the friends of the respective candidates have worked with a will, and both sides have been sanguine of success. The greatest interest seemed to be centered on the contest for City Sergeant, while the friends of the two candidates for Clerk of the Court were not allowing Leonard Marbury, the present Commonwealth's Attorney, had no opposition, nor had Mr. Thomas W. Robinson any opponent for the position of City Treasurer. It was a democratic primary, none but known white members of the party being allowed to participate. Speculations as to the result are necessarily untrustworthy from the fact that the "vest-pocket" vote is an uncertain element, while but little can be deduced from the "burrah" or surface vote. The number of votes cast in the different wards at 4 o'clock was as follows:

First ward, 304; Second ward, 290; Third ward, 363; Fourth ward, 265.

FIRE.—Shortly before 12:30 o'clock this morning word was sent by telephone to the various houses of the fire department that the extensive plant of the Alexandria Steam Bakery, on Lee street near Cameron, was on fire. The firemen quickly responded and after a stubborn, but determined, fight succeeded in quenching the flames. The roof and rear part of the northern section of the building were damaged and the room over the ovens was gutted. The loss, it is claimed, will amount to about \$4,000 which is covered by insurance. The bakery is in close proximity to several lumber yards and other inflammable property and the firemen's timely and well directed efforts without doubt prevented an extensive conflagration. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been an overheated oven, but the flames were discovered in the second story over the oven in which there was no fire. Mr. Charles F. Schneider is the owner of the property and will as soon as possible commence making repairs to the bakery. In the meantime his patrons will be taken care of and supplied with bread from his father's bakery in Washington. About a dozen men are thrown out of employment for the present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Wm. T. Smith, son of City Sergeant Wm. H. Smith, died suddenly, at the home of his brother, Mr. Harvey Smith, on North Alfred street, this afternoon about 3 o'clock. The deceased had been apparently in his normal health during the morning and had been attending to business as usual. About 12 o'clock today, however, while at his drug store, he became seriously ill and was removed to his brother's house. Medical assistance was summoned and although everything that could be devised was done for his relief, he soon expired. It is reported that while at his drug store Mr. Smith complained of headache and took some medicine to relieve the pain, but that, through mistake, he took the wrong drug. The deceased was 34 years old and for some years he had been engaged in the drug business. He leaves a widow but no children. The sudden death was a great shock to his family and many friends.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The republican State convention met at Norfolk today. This convention will elect a State chairman, State executive committee, four delegates at large to the national convention, a national committeeman and two Presidential electors at large. Among those mentioned for delegate-at-large are Park Agnew, S. Brown Allen and Colonel James D. Brady. Mr. Agnew will be re-elected chairman.

The second district republican convention met at Norfolk, and the Third in Richmond yesterday. The regulars had everything their own way.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. John Green is quite sick at her home on upper Prince street.

Mr. John S. West has recovered from an attack of pink eye and will shortly resume his trips on the road.

Miss Belle Minotierode is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Stokes, in Richmond.

Capt. Albert Feir, who for nearly twelve years has been an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as captain of the railway transfer ferryboat, entered again last night into the service of the company after an illness of several months.

GAS SUPERINTENDENT.—The gentlemen who on Friday last examined the applicants for the position of gas superintendent of this city have prepared their report and it will be submitted to Council tonight. It is reported that Mr. C. C. Barry passed the examination, making 94 per cent., but that the other candidates fell below the standard, which was placed at 65 per cent.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—State Senator J. B. Donohoe, of Fairfax, was in the city today and called at this office. In talking about political affairs Captain Donohoe stated that he had decided not to enter the congressional race. This leaves Congressman Rixey a clear field, so far as known.

FISH.—Since yesterday 200,000 herring and 800 shad have arrived at Fish Point. Herring sold at \$2.50 per thousand and shad at \$10.00 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Mandolin Club will give a concert on April 20.

Winfield, one of the infant twins of Mr. Frank Kintz, died last night at his home on South Lee street.

The Alexandria liquor dealers will hold their annual meeting tomorrow evening for the election of officers.

Capt. John H. Cooper, of the local board of steamboat inspectors, died in Baltimore yesterday of pneumonia, aged 72 years.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas J. Ashford and Maud Larkin, both of Prince William county.

More wood fires have occurred in lower Fairfax and yesterday part of the farm of Mr. Henry Hunter-ton was burned over. The neighbors turned out and fought the flames.

The annual meeting of the Security Investment Company was held in this city today, when Messrs. G. H. Dana, Robinson White, F. R. Horner, A. M. McLachlen and J. A. Massie were elected directors.

In the Corporation Court, Jas. Grigg et al., a decree was entered appointing Messrs. J. M. Johnson and G. A. Muebach to sell certain real estate opposite St. Paul's Church.

A democratic meeting will be held at the new county court house tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the democratic State convention to be held in Norfolk on May 2.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly meeting and drill last night. An invitation was accepted to attend the Knights of Pythias fair next Monday night and also to attend the Richmond street fair on May 16.

M. Ruben & Sons, whose furniture house is one of Alexandria's best known institutions, are exhibiting one of the finest stocks of articles in their line ever seen hereabouts. Everything is of modern style and very attractive and the prices are as low as the lowest.

Names to new batteries which have recently been constructed and sites for works to be constructed in this vicinity have been announced. The battery of 38-inch guns at Fort Hunt has been named Battery Mount Vernon, after the home of George Washington, which is near by.

It is reported that in disintering a body in the old Methodist cemetery a few days since an arm was found in the grave just above the coffin and was also taken up. It was believed that an infant had been buried in the grave with the adult whose body was removed, but instead of an infant a man's arm was found.

Mr. Thomas J. Skinker, for some years a resident of Alexandria, died at his residence near Middleburg, Loudoun county, yesterday, in his 82nd year. Mr. Skinker was a gentleman of the old school, known by all for his strict integrity and his gentlemanly bearing, and was kind and hospitable to all.

Detective Muller came from Washington yesterday evening and took back to that city Thomas Swallow, who had been arrested by Lieut. Smith, charged with attempting to sell in this city a bicycle which he had hired in Washington. This morning Judge Kimball sentenced Swallow to 60 days in jail, with a recommendation that he be examined to determine his mental condition.

A birthday party was given Miss Lillian M. Elson last night at her home on upper Duke street, celebrating her 13th birthday. Guests were present from this city and Washington. After enjoying games and refreshments the guests departed wishing their entertainer many happy returns of the day.

The old Willard Hall, the landmark of several generations of Washingtonians, will soon be torn down. Another Willard building, though under a different name, is occupying the spot, the office of the new Union Trust and Storage Company, in which Capt. Joseph Willard is one of the principals.

In Washington yesterday Justice Claiborne signed the bill of exceptions in the matter of the appeal of Benjamin H. Snell, convicted of murder. Snell was convicted in January last of the murder of Lizzie Weisenborn, and his attorneys asked an appeal to the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The Business Men's League held a meeting last night. Communications from several commercial bodies were read and laid on the table. The president was authorized to grant the use of the league room for kindergarten purposes upon proper terms.

Yesterday was the 35th anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox.

The K. of P. fair will be opened at Sargeants Hall tomorrow night.

DROWNED.—Frank Ennis, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. William Ennis, who lives on South Lee street, was drowned from the bargey Silver Spray off Mattawoman at one o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel with Capt. Henyon and young Ennis on board left here on Sunday evening for Mr. Theo. Ballenger's fishing shore. When off Mattawoman young Ennis, it is said, put the helm hard down, which caused the boom to jibe suddenly. It is supposed he was struck by the boom and knocked overboard and drowned before assistance could reach him. His body had not been recovered at last accounts. Young Ennis had had several narrow escapes. He was in a wagon about a year ago which was backed overboard in Reed's dock and narrowly escaped drowning. He was also with Capt. Pritchard on a vessel off King George county last year when the captain was shot by a negro. Young Ennis was a quiet and well disposed young man and was generally esteemed by all who knew him. His parents have the sympathy of their many friends in this affliction.

Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Guaranteed.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

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Family.....	3 50	3 90
Fancy brand.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 70	0 73
Mixed.....	0 68	0 71
Barley.....	0 73	0 73
Ham and lard.....	0 55	0 60
Corn, white.....	0 38	0 40
Yellow.....	0 37	0 39
Corn Meal.....	0 40	0 41
Oats.....	0 43	0 45
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 28	0 30
Choice Virginia.....	0 22	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 12	0 14
Eggs.....	0 10	0 11
Beef, fat, quarters.....	0 7 1/2	0 08
Pork quarters.....	0 4	0 5
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	0 10
Spring do.....	0 12	0 13
Hogs, dressed, large.....	0 5 1/2	0 6
Small.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 6	0 7 1/2
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 50	0 60
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.....	1 50	2 00
Onions, per bushel.....	0 60	0 70
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 6	0 7
Unpeeled.....	0 6	0 7
Dried Cherries.....	0 9	0 10
Dried Apples.....	0 4	0 5

New York Cattle Market, April 9.—Steers and bulls steady; fat cows strong, others steady. Steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25. Calves—demand good; prices 1/2 lower; all sold; veals, \$3.50 to \$3.75; tops, \$6.50; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sheep—sheep steady to firm; lambs 10c to 25c higher; medium sheep \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to fine, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bucks \$4.45 to \$4.75; clipped sheep, \$4.45 to \$4.75; short lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; clipped lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; spring lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs—market firm at \$5.00 to \$5.75 for good to choice hogs; Western pigs weak.

Baltimore Cattle Market, April 9.—Receipts for the week were 9,564 head against 12,595 head last week. Light supply and moderate demand, and prices from 10c to 20c higher. We quote for Western hogs at \$9 per 100 lbs; fat Western pigs, \$5.50; from other points, heavy, 5.70 to 5.90; light hogs, \$5.60 to 5.70; light pigs \$4.90 to \$5.10; rough hogs, \$4.25 to 4.50, and stags, \$3.75 to 4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the week were 4,134 head against 2,652 head last week. Fair receipts and market higher on both sheep and lambs. Quotations were as follows: Wethers, \$5.25 to 5.50; clipped wethers, \$4.25 to 4.50; good to fine, \$5.50 to 6.00; common to good, \$5.00 to 5.50; primes, \$5.75; lambs common to good, \$2.50 to 3.00; 221 head on sale for the week. Common to good veals, \$4.50 to 5.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the late JOSEPH BRODIE, we are now prepared to pay any debts that may be due by him, and request all parties indebted to him to call and settle.

C. C. CARLIN, E. L. BRODIE, Executors.

NOTICE

Being desirous of selling the STOCK AND GOOD W.I.L.D. of Joe. Brown & Co., as a whole, we would be glad to consider an offer from anyone desiring a profitable wholesale grocery business.

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